

Brookhaven National Laboratory

Quality of Life Program

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Quality of Life at BNL

Mission

To enhance the living and working conditions at the Lab, attracting and retaining the best and brightest people, insuring that the Lab matches our world-class science with a commensurate level of support for our Employees, Guests, Visitors and Users.

Association of Students & Post-docs (ASAP)

- The ASAP lounge was specifically created to give students and post-docs a voice and a cohesive program that specifically addresses their needs, whether a social/gathering place, educational, or work related.
- ASPA has a self-governing board, planning committee, and produces a calendar of events. QOL/BERA/Recreation wholly supports ASAP, through BSA funding.

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- Movie Night is Wednesdays at the ASAP Lounge
- There is a Student Swim from 12:00 to 1:00 pm on Saturdays. All students and post-docs are invited. Your first swim is free!
- Friday Coffees are planned.
- Several social gatherings took place this year with great success, with more to come.
- Access is open to all students and post-docs at BNL, with only a signed form needed to enjoy the facilities and events. www2.bnl.gov/asap

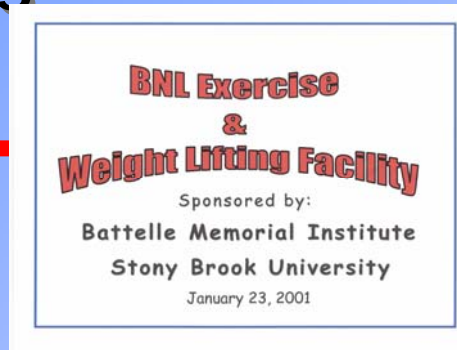
BERA/Recreation Programs

- As soon as you receive your BNL badge, you are eligible to participate in all BERA activities and events. BNL is extremely fortunate to have a swimming pool, tennis courts, gym, weight room and a parcource.
- There are over 45 clubs and activities to join! The BERA Board is open to suggestions if you'd like to arrange a specific trip or event, or would like to form a club.

BERA/Recreation Programs

- The BERA sales office in Berkner Hall is open Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm. Store stock is always changing, and includes phone cards, film developing, BNL souvenirs, tee shirts, hats, portfolios, pens, health & beauty aids.
- The Recreation Hall is located in the apartment area and is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 5:30-9:30pm. Enjoy Chess, Ping Pong, sit by the fire and watch TV, or enjoy our lending library. All are welcome.
- www.bnl.gov/bera has a complete listing of trips, clubs, events, etc. Check out the site for the latest information.

Recreation Programs



- **Gymnasium and Pool**
- **Weight Lifting & Exercise Facility:** 24/7 access with membership
- **Family game room:** Game tables, board games, and Guest Services Library
- **Other Recreational Activities** – Tennis, softball, volleyball, aerobics, basketball, bridge, dance club, fitness course, etc. (sponsored by BERA)
- **Summer Camp** – For all children living on-site, and now open to BNL employee's children, too.

QOL – Quality of Life – at BNL

- Fresh Direct www.freshdirect.com/bnl
- Perks Cards www.perkscard.com
- INFO hotline (4636)
- Visitors Guide
- FreshDirect
- Bicycle program
- Hospitality Committee
- Dry cleaning pick up/drop off is sitewide
- BNL has Summer Camp for all children living on-site, and now is open to BNL employee's children, too.
- Show your BNL badge at Tanger Outlet main office and receive a FREE coupon book – regular price is \$5.00

ESOL – English for Speakers of other Languages – at BNL

- Daytime and evening classes are held for all levels of learning
- Testing available
- Language Interchange Program (LIP) Over 20 languages available to practice!
- Class trips and events
- www.bnl.gov/esol
- Technical Writing Program is being considered to assist in creating presentations and papers.

Summary

- QOL is a key part of BNL's focus on our world-wide community of users, visitors and guests.
- We strive for continuous improvement in our services and welcome all suggestions and ideas.